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**Subject:** Re: Clinton Dredge Disposal Site  
**Date:** 02/16/2011 04:57 PM

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I spoke with Deborah about a draft response letter which I just sent to Deborah and others. We are looking at the data and trying to get additional information from state and federal agencies.

▼ [Jeannine Hale---02/16/2011 04:31:43 PM---Miguel Did anyone ever look at the sediment sampling data? The EJ team will look at the "EJ aspect"](#)

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Miguel

Did anyone ever look at the sediment sampling data? The EJ team will look at the "EJ aspect" tomorrow.

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▼ [Miguel Flores---02/07/2011 04:22:15 PM---Dear Ms. Dykes, Because of the ice storm last week, our offices were mostly closed last week, with m](#)

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Dear Ms. Dykes,

Because of the ice storm last week, our offices were mostly closed last week, with many employees either taking vacation time or teleworking from alternate work locations. I have confirmed that we did in fact receive your package today and we will work to provide you with a coordinated response from our regional office (Water and Superfund Divisions) at the earliest possible time. Thanks you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Miguel

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▼ [Cecilia Dykes ---02/07/2011 03:29:19 PM---Dear Director Flores, As a concerned group of citizens and environmental non-profits, we mailed to](#)

From: Cecilia Dykes <cecilia@airalliancehouston.org>  
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Dear Director Flores,

As a concerned group of citizens and environmental non-profits, we mailed to your attention last week a package containing a letter (copy attached) and a DVD, requesting EPA's assistance in investigating the ongoing practice of storing dredge material from the Houston Ship Channel and the Trinity-San Jacinto River Coastal Basins into pits located near environmental justice communities (Galena Park, Jacinto City and Pleasantville), in particular, the Clinton Disposal site and the House, Stimson and Glendale Tracts. The sites are property of the Port

of Houston Authority.

The letter was signed by Environmental Community Advocates of Galena Park (ECAGP), Pleasantville Environmental Coalition, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (TEJAS) and Air Alliance Houston. The DVD contains background information and test reports (supplied by POHA) on the dredged material disposed in the Clinton site under the Port's permit from the last 10 years.

We thank you for time and consideration of our concerns,

Sincerely,  
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